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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: ELAB ILO CO

SUBJ: MFA OFFICIAL HEDGES ON ILO WITHDRAWAL STATEMENT

REF: BOGOTA 6162

1. EMBOFFS SPOKE RECENTLY WITH MFA ACTING UNDERSECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONFERENCES BONILLA WHO SAID THAT LABOR MINISTER'S STATEMENT REGARDING COLOMBIA'S POSSIBLE WITHDRAWAL FROM THE ILO (REFTEL) WAS UNAUTHORIZED. BONILLA ADDED THAT STATEMENT COULD NOT BE OFFICIALLY RETRACTED, BUT THAT MANY DEVELOPING NATIONS (PRESUMABLY INCLUDING COLOMBIA) BENEFIT GREATLY FROM THE ILO AND WOULD BE RELUCTANT TO LEAVE IT. HE ALSO NOTED THAT THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS NOT IN KEEPING WITH THE INDEPENDENT FOREIGN POLICY ESPOUSED BY COLOMBIA'S PRESIDENT AND FONMIN. BONILLA SPECULATED THAT NATIONS WHICH DO WITHDRAW EVENTUALLY MIGHT CREATE A NEW ORGANIZATION OR, THROUGH THEIR ACTION, MIGHT PURPOSELY SEEK TO WORSEN THE ILO CRISIS WITH THE INTENTION OF LATER RETURNING TO THE ENTITY ON THEIR OWN TERMS.

2. COMMENT: BONILLA'S STATEMENT CERTAINLY CASTS DOUBTS

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ON THE LABOR MINISTER'S COMMENTS. THE GOC WILL PROBABLY LET THE NOTION OF A COLOMBIAN WITHDRAWAL DIE QUIETLY THROUGH INACTION. MEMCON BEING POUCHED TO ARA/AND. DREXLER

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## Message Attributes

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